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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9696

S E C R E T BUDAPEST 3597
FOR A/SY/OPS/T FROM TSO, RSO PERRY
E.O.11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: CLANDESTINE LISTENING DEVICE -- POSITIVE FIND

REF: PROCEDURAL GUIDES 1-2-3, AUGUST 1976

1. DISCOVERY WAS MADE AT 1945 HUNGARIAN TIME (GMT 1845)
ON 17 OCTOBER 1977.

2. FIND WAS MADE IN THE LOCALLY FABRICATED TELEPHONE
WHICH WAS LOCATED IN TSO PERRY'S APARTMENT. APARTMENT IS
LOCATED ON THIRD FLOOR OF EMBASSY OWNED APARTMENT BUILDING
THE APARTMENT IS REFERRED TO AS THE NEPSTADION APARTMENT
BUILDING. A PICTURE OF THIS BUILDING CAN BE FOUND IN THE
STATE DEPARTMENT'S POST REPORT FOR HUNGARY.

3. TELEPHONE WAS LOCATED IN ENTRANCE HALLWAY OF APARTMENT.

4. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT DEVICE IS A
TRANSMITTER. THE TRANSMITTER WAS LOCATED INSIDE THE INNER
GONG OF A DUAL CONCENTRIC GONG BELL. DEVICE UTILIZES ITS
OWN MICROPHONE WHICH IS THE SHAPE OF A RECTANGULAR
PRISM MEASURING APPROXIMATELY TEN MILLIMETERS BY TEN
MILLIMETERS BY THREE MILLIMETERS. RESISTORS, CAPACITORS,
DIODES AND TRANSISTORS ARE MOUNTED ON A CIRCULAR PRINTED
CIRCUIT BOARD WITH APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MILLIMETER DIAMETER.
A GROOVE HAD BEEN MILLED IN THE BELL ARM SUPPORT WHICH

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LEADS TO THE BELL HAMMER COIL. THIS GROOVE PRESUMABLY
HOUSES THE SECOND WIRE TO POWER THE DEVICE. METAL ARM
SUPPORT ACTS AS GROUND. GROOVE CONTAINS A WHITE EPOXY
LIKE INSULATING MATERIAL.

5. NEITHER TELEPHONE NOR APARTMENT HAS EVER RECEIVED A
TECHNICAL SECURITY INSPECTION PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF DEVICE.

6. DISCOVERY WAS FOUND DURING PHYSICAL INSPECTION AND DISASSEMBLY STAGE.

7. NO TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT WAS UTILIZED IN DISCOVERY OF DEVICE.

8. NO COUNTERMEASURES EQUIPMENT WAS USED PRIOR TO VISUAL INSPECTION.

9. PROBABILITY IS HIGH THAT OPPOSITION IS ALERTED TO DISCOVERY.

10. THERE IS NO SUSPECTED LINKAGE BETWEEN THIS DISCOVERY AND ANY CRYPTOCENTER OPERATION.

11. TELEPHONE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM APARTMENT AND SECURED IN C & R VAULT.
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